### ALMOST READY.

GAY SCENES ABOUT THE CAPITAL

& Bush of Visitors-The Committees Closing Their Labors-Proposed Illumination of the Museum Building - What the Ladies' Committee Have Done.

With the decorations around the city , tready put up and finished and the great quantity i course of being fixed, the immense crowds of . angers pouring into Washington, and the increased bustle on the principal streets, the city last hotels and principal boarding-houses are pretty well crowded, but the great rush of visitors has not great centres of interest, particularly the Riggs House. This hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity, until it was difficult to edge one's way through the throng. The presence of the President-elect here was of course one of the main reasons for the crowd. All was bustle and excitement here and elsewhere. Usually there are not many people on the Avenue after ten o'clock, except the growds coming from the theatres; but last night there was busy and restless life on the main thoroughfare of the city until midnight. Every now and then the sound of martial music indicated the arrival of some visiting military company, which was escorted up the broad Avenue. Not for many years has there been promise of greater excitement or of greater crowds in the city than at pres-

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. The committee on military reception and encampment met at their rooms last evening, Colonel H. C. Hodges in the chair and Major W. H. Mills secretary. It was resolved that the subcommittee on procession be requested to be in attendance at the headquarters this morning at eight o'clock a. m. and remain until twelve o'clock m., the subcommittee on reception from twelve o'clock m, to five o'clock p. m., and the subcommittee on quarters from five to ten o'clock p. m., and that General J. W. McMillan be requested to take charge of the headquarters on Thursday and Friday. On motion of Mr. Worthington it was unani-

mously agreed that the committee take no part in the procession and that they wear no uniform. On motion of General Bacon it was agreed that when the committee adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at seven p. m., at the rooms of the National Veteran Club. On motion of Captain Foote (Mr. Worthington in the chair), a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and secretary of the committee for the able and faithful manner in which they had discharged their respective duties. The following changes in the assignments of members of the committee were announced: Champion City Guards of Springfield, Ohio, Major William H. Mills: Slatington Rifles, A. W. Roome; Company F, Eleventh Pennsylvania, William Macfeely; Seventeenth Regiment of Pennsylvania, G.

W. Callahan; Company H, Eleventh Pennsylvania, William Mncfeely; Company A, Seventeenth Pennsylvania, William Macfeely; Vincent Guard, G. W. Callahan. The chairman, in response to an stated that if circumstances so happened that any member of the committee assigned to receive a certain command could not perform the service, M. Makeny, and H. J. Armstrong. All the State he should report the fact at once to the headquarters of the committee, and the chairman would see that others were substituted to do the work. The committee then adjourned.

THE BOYS IN BLUE. Colonel E. C. Ford, major-general commanding Department of the District of Columbia, Boys in Blue, has, through Colonel Paul Brodic, adjutantgeneral, issued an order to his command for a general parade of all organizations of the Boys in tue throughout this department for Friday, 4th instant, for the purpose of participating in the inaugural ecremonies of that date. Colonels Hart, Seeley, Montis, Fillmore, and Oyster will assemble their respective commands on the morning of the 4th, and march to the corner of Ninth and G e'clock to the adjutant-general for assignment to

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE met vesterday afternoon at 4:39 o'clock. Hop-George Bancroft presiding, and Mr. H. H. Clapp, ling, and Hon. A. Wylie were appointed a com-

that purpose have ordered seven additional calgium lights of Mr. L. Moxley. Three will be placed west corner, where the entrance for private carriages has been designated. Two will be placed on the east side, leading to the exit at Seventh passengers or carriages will easily find their way

THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND. At a meeting of members of the Society of the C. Starkweather presiding, and Colonel G. C.

The depots were crowded throughout yesterday to such an extent that it was almost impossible for one to push his way to the ticket offices. The trains all came in in sections. The police arrangements at the depots were not as good as they might at times, and incoming passengers were compelled to push their way through the depot and to the street. Crowds of ladies and gentlemen remained

the arrival of expected friends. INAUGURATION NOTES. Owing to difficulty in obtaining horses, the Ashland Bragoons, of Ashland, Pa., have notified the executive committee that they will not be present

at the inauguration. The Cleveland Troop were out for drill in the White Lot yesterday afternoon with thirty-five men mounted, and presented a very soldierly appearance. The horses, which are furnished by Vilison Naflor, ir., behaved like "old vets," and will doubtless deport themselves with all propriety

in the parade. The Thirteenth Pennsylvania Regiment N. G., from Scranton, will arrive this morning at nine c'clock, and the Twelfih Regiment, from Willams-

The subcommittee on the reception of the civic associations meets this morning at their rooms in the National Metropolitan Bank at ten o'clock. northwest, last evening. The committee on music | J. Sulliva n and wife, of Boston; W. F. Head and reported music engaged for the 4th. Persons in- wife, and Rev. G. W. Redand and wife. to turn out with the club will report to the marshal at the headquarters on the morning of the

4th at 8:30 o'clock sharp, to receive badges. The chairman of the inaugural ball committee has appointed Generals Lloyd Aspinwall and

James P. O'Beirne as special aids. The statues about the city were decorated yes-

tenlay by the committee.

The cadets from the Naval Academy will arrive here on the morning of the 4th about nine o'clock After the parade they will be served with dinner in the Navy Department. Many of them will remain over night, and go back the following day. The orchestra selected for the ball gave a rehearsal at the Museum building, under the direcfortunate enough to attend were regaled with a

The ball to be given in honor of the Republican Invincibles by the East Washington and Government Printing Office Clubs at Odd Fellows' Hall to morror are a strong of the Republican to morrow evening promises to be a very brilliant accessory to the inaugural festivities. The tickets are selling very rapidly.

A TELEGRAM from Belfast says that detectives closely watched Mr. Dillon while he was In the north of Ireland. A telegram from Cork says the authorities are in possession of information that some two thousand Fenians are now there, and that seemet drilling is going on. Two men named Nally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and the seemed Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting Haarranch and Sally have been arrested on the charge of shooting the shooting

### STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Folks Who Have Come to See the Inaugu ration-Names Registered Yesterday. The rooms in various parts of the city occupied by State associations as headquarters presented last night a very lively appearance. The visitors are arriving fast, and the lists on the regis-

ters are lengthening very rapidly. At the Maine headquarters the following name were registered yesterday: N. B. Nott, J. W. Hinkley, Eastport; W. B. Morton, Portland; G. R. Hink ley, Alder Bradford, Eastport; J. C. Adams, South Machias; O.D. Rood, Gorham; B. R. Truce, Hominy Creek; Colonel George W. Dyer, ex-paymaster United States Volunteers, Calais;

The arrivals at the headquarters of the Illinois Association were the following : John M. Gregory, wight was both gay and busy to an extreme. The Mrs. Lou Allen Gregory, Champaign; John Stuves, Durand; C. T. Prouty, R. Rowett, Carlinville; J. Killilia, Chicago; E. Emery, John King, Peoria; begun to arrive. The hotels last night were the bard, Centralia; D. W. Clark, John Rhinewald, Chicago; Adam Miller, Richton; J. P. Duffy, P. McGratli, D. P. Leach, B. F. Maxwell, A. D. Rood, C. H. Willett, Chicago; A. V. Richards, Freeport; John McArthur, Charles W. Woodman, William H. Ruver, Chicago.

Masonic Temple, and register their names. A Williams, Humphrey, Chittenden, and Hubbell, politan Hotel, where it halted long enough to committee will always be in attendance to receive

The Tennessee Republican Association has Tyner, Justice Miller, Hon. Stanley Matthews, Asopened parlors for the reception of their friends at sistant Surgeon-General Baxter, Justice Strong, 721 Eighth street northwest. A reception committee | Director of the Mint Burchard, Representative | bers had reached thousands before Seventh street has charge and are using their efforts for the comfort of all visitors. All Tennesseeans are cordially Texas, General Harry White of Pennsylvania, invited to call. The State officers and members of the Legislature are expected to-day. The register | S. V. Harkness of Ohio, C. L. Howard, E. L. | and arches was very striking. The line of march L. L. Sample, and G. W. Ochs, Chattanooga; Captain W. H. Collett, Major E. C. Camp, Hon. J. C. Flanders, H. H. Brandon, Jake Blanfield, W. H. | Representative Crapo, Senator Ferry, General F. A. | trict artillery, under First Lieutenant C. S. Wheeler, Starm, Colonel J. M. Thornburg, Misses Mamie Buckwell, Carrie Bell, Blanche Swan, and Pauline Knab, H. B. Branner, W. F. Gibbs, G. L. and J. H. Maloney, J. A. Swan, Judge A. T. Cottrell, E. W. Adkin, Mrs. Jennie Walker, Miss Brauner, Miss Maynard, M. L. Ross, M. M. Nelson, A. N. Strong, W. T. Manson, John McCoy, G. W. Le Vere, W. L. Brooks, Ed Malone, and George Brooks, all of Knoxville: James Palmer and wife, Nashville; Colonel W. P. Brownlow, Colonel E. N. Griffith Captain R. L. Blair; Captain George McPherson, and R. M. May, all of Jonesboro'; F. P. Bishop of Whiteburg; Captain Joseph M. Greer, of Maryville; R. A. Turner and R. A. Sterling, Ebenezer; Dr. William A. Rodgers, Graveston; Captain M. D. Bearden, of Crippen; Colonel D. G. Thornburgh and Colonel R. Thornburgh, of New Market; David Mason and Frank Sevier, Greenville; General W. B. Stokes, McMinville; Judge T. C. Muse, Jackson; Hon. W. R. Moore, General John Fain, and Colonel L. K. Patton, Memphis; Miss McMillen, Carthage; vate secretary, broken by an occasional visit from Miss Lindsey, Lebanon; N. Smithson, Pulaski; General E. A. Warren and Messrs. Hammet and Rowler, Bristol; Hugh Fain, Limestone Cove; panied by Major Swaim, and proceeded to the Charles Loncray, Captain Boyd, and Mr. Simmerly,

At the headquarters of the Kansas Republican Association, room 27, St. Cloud building, the following gentlemen are registered: Hon, T. C. Sears, inquiry, stated that he had heard and understood Hon. C. C. Carpenter, Dr. H. C. Lynn, Colonel W. that Company A, Fifth Battalion, Second Califor- W. Smith, W. C. Givons and wife, James Blake, D. J. Evans, correspondent of the Leavenworth Times; Colonel Taylor, ex-Governor S. J. Crawford, C. Crothers, ex-secretary Kansas State senate; J.

papers are on file at the headquarters.

Russell, editor of the Davenport (Iowa) Gazette The Wisconsin Republican Association have two large rooms fitted up at No. 418 Twelfth street for the reception of visitors from that State. Their register shows but few names, but they are expecting a large delegation this afternoon.

### VISITING ORGANIZATIONS.

Soldiers and Civilians who Are Ready to March.

Several organizations that will take position in the line, which will be formed on G | part in the inaugural ceremonies have already arstreet, the right resting on Ninth. The uniform | rived in the city. The First Cleveland Troop arwill consist of a black soft felt hat, with Boy in rived on Tuesday as escort to the President-elect. Evarts and Sherman, Postmaster-General May-Blue cord, black or dark overcoat and trousers, The Central City Veteran Corps (Lilly Post No. 66, | nard, Attorney-General Devens, Chief-Justice G. A. R.), of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, and were met at the Bal- | Edward Thornton; ex-Postmaster-General Key. timore and Potomac depot by the Union Veteran | Hon. William E. Chandler, Judge McArthur, Sen-Corps, Captain S. E. Thomason command- ators Hamlin, Logan, Anthony, Burnside, Morgan, secretary. Hon. George Bancroft, Dr. J. C. Wel. ing, headed by their drum corps. The Baldwin, Ferry, Dawes, Blair, Ben Hill, Paddock, Central City Veteran Corps were organmittee to meet the chairman of the executive ized in April, 1876, and wear the old Hale, and Hawley; Representatives Duncontinental uniform, and are a fine-looking body | nell, tion committee on the night of the ball. They of men. They brought with them forty-seven | Fort, comrades and Mauer's Band of twenty pieces. Their officers are: General Gus Sneiper, com- Crowley, Harris of Massachusetts, Aldrich, Hunmander: Major Thomas Rvan, senior vice-commander, and Colonel N. Grumback, junior vicehave concluded to make the grounds about the commander. The corps was escorted to the Vetball-room building as brilliant as possible, and for erans' armory, No. 990 Pennsylvania avenue,

The Garfield and Arthur Glee Club, of Columbus, on Twelfth street to illuminate the approaches to | Ohio, arrived last night at 10:50 o'clock on a special inally organized for Grant's first and second campaigns, and was afterward reorganized as the Hayes and Wheeler Glee Club, again reorganstreet, and one on Seventh street. These will ized for the campaign of Garfield and Ardoubtless light up the entire grounds, so that foot thur, and traveled through the State, singing at all the principal political meetings. and there will be no danger of collisions or acci. The membership of the club is one hundred, and of this number they brought sixty-five with admitted to membership he must go through a than any of the preceding inauguration balls. One Mrs. Ensworth, of the Detroit Free Press, Mr. Green, Army of Cumberland held yesterday, General J. | thorough examination. They are attired in dark | young lady, with great industry and enterprise; has | Mr. Moore, Major J. J. Noah, Judge M. L. Higgins, clothes, and wear light hats and badges inscribed. Kuiffin acting as secretary, resolutions were adopted "G. and A. Club, Columbus, Ohio." Their officers worthy of being retained in the family, and of Colonel George W. Lee, Mr. M. A. Slosson, of New calling on all visiting and resident members of the are: President, C. C. Cole; vice-president, C. Hencompany to meet at the City Hall this evening at | derson; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Campbell. of the dresses of our grandmothers have been. It | ler, F. B. Conger, J. C. Hawley, Hon. E. W. Keightley, seven o'clock, when it will be determined whether | Colonel George W. Freeman, who is colonel of the | is a lovely shade of silver gray silk; the under-Fourteenth Ohio National Guard, is the captain of skirt is finished with a knife-plaiting of the same E. C. Dean, W. H. Barton, R. H. Thayer, William Hotel. They were to sing at the White House last night, but arrived too late. Mr. W. H. Lott, of Co- have a wreath of the same beautiful flowers ex-

have been. The centre was completely blockaded | marched via the Ayenue to the Imperial Hotel, white damasse; the corsage is plain, with lace | N. Brown, of Mount Pleasant; Miss Nellie Plimpin the depot until a late hour, anxiously awaiting line. The Phalanx is a fine-looking body of very effective dress is made of rich black satin, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoover, from Pennsylbreak of the war.

# GOVERNORS AND LEGISLATORS.

Among Us.

Governor Nat. Head, of New Hampshire, accompanied by his staff and their ladies. arrived last evening in a special car from Boston, and proceeded at once to the National Hotel, where consisted of twenty-nine persons, as follows: Gov- | The neck is trimmed with point lace. A very heavy and daughter, General C. H. Burns and wife, Gen-Cruft, Colonel D. L. Jewell and wife, Colonel C. E. Balch, wife, and Miss Mira Webster; Colonel W. N. Dow. Colonel Churchill and wife, Hon. Charles Holman and wife, Hon. J. A. Spalding and wife, thib met at their headquarters, No. 633 F street | Mr. C. V. Dearborn and wife, Hon. S. H. Haley, Dr. of the round waist is a bow of satin ribbon.

> The members of the lower house of the Ohio | possible, and also exhibit the faultless taste of the Legislature arrived at 10:50 last evening, and are person who designed it: A steel-blue satin skirt. quartered in Pullman palace cars at the Baltimore | and over this is full drapery of pale-blue tissue and Potomac depot. They will take their meals the waist is of blue satin, elaborately trimmed with at the St. James Hotel. Governor Foster, of Ohio, folds of tissue, the skirt drapery caught up quite and staff, escorted by the Governor's Guard, of Co- high on one side with pond lilies; the sleeves, lumbus, is expected to-day. Governor Jerome and | which are made of white lace, are caught up on | dential appointments, of which about one hunthe Michigan Legislature will not come. The mem- one side with pond lilies, and the other one with bers of the Legislature, it is understood, did not | pearl beads. relish the idea of sleeping in cars, there being no

The Ohio legislative party, quartered in the Pullman cars, numbers about one hundred members, headed by Speaker Cowgill. They will attend receptions at the residences of Secretary Sherman Sels lace. tion of Professor Sousa, last evening, at which a and Senator Pendleton Saturday night. W. T. Bumber of invited guests were present; and, al- Thoman, of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Howard Conthough the affair was somewhat impromptu, those ard, Cincinnati Gazette; F. S. Spiegel, Volksblatt; W. S. Lloyd, Cincinnati Commercial, and C. H. anything. The neek is cut square and finished Gray, of the Cleveland Leader, accompany the party. A large delegation of Ohio State Senators

other quarters provided for them.

### arrived last evening. Killed His Divorced Wife.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 2.-Last night, ust as the Momus procession was passing the English Kitchen," two shots rang out, and Mrs. Elizabeth Percival, proprietress of the Kitchen, tion that some two thousand Fenians are now there, and that seeret drilling is going on. Two of shooting Hearne, the land agitator, near Balling on the land agitator, near Balling on the land agitator, near Balling of the land of the land agitator of the

### A HAND-SHAKING DAY

GARFIELD'S CROWDS OF CALLERS.

How His Time Was Spent Yesterday - Cords of Cards and a Myriad of Callers-Brilliant Reception at the Residence of Representative Chittenden.

have strong hopes that their suggestions may reeach of whom remained but a short time. Through-Visiting Illinoisians are requested to call at the of visitors, among whom were Hon. C. B. Farwell, tative O'Neill, Colonel T. L. Casey, Judge J. N. panies and take up its position in advance. Calkins, General J. J. Mitchell, D. C. Brown of James Mason of Cleveland, Ohio; Justice Woods contains the following names: Hon. D. M. Key, Shephard, of New York, General Mason, R. C. Mc- was by way of Fifteenth street and the Avenue to Cormick, Representative Amos Townsend, Senator | the residence of General Macfeely. As the pro-Baldwin, G. C. Gorham, Major J. C. Breckenridge, cession crossed Eleventh street, a section of the Dis-Walker, Representative Clymer, Schator and Mrs. which had been stationed at the corner Windom, Representative Dick, H. G. Davis, jr., Hon, S. S. Cox and Representative A. G. McCook, Senators Burnside and Anthony called in company and were followed by Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Commissioners Morgan, Dent, and Twining Vice-President Wheeler called at the Riggs House' but observing the crowd waiting, merely sent up his card, upon which he had penciled the words,

"Will not trespass on your time." At noon the President-elect took a drive through although there were a large number of parties who sent up their cards during the course of the afternoon, with one or two exceptions a polite request to be excused on account of fatigue was sent down. During the early part of the evening General Garfield was occupied in dictating letters to his pria few of his old friends on the floor of the House. Shortly after nine o'clock he left the hotel, accom-

reception given in his honor. A BRILLIANT RECEPTION. The residence of Mr. Chittenden, which was Charles Sumner's, in the years following the one brief year of his married life, was brilliantly docorated with flowers and flags. The latter draped the rear wall of the broad central hall and the doorways and windows of the salons on each side of it, as also the supper-room at the right. The mantles were covered with luxuriant bouquets, roses, violets, and lilies of the valley, and a beautiful floral centre-piece adorned the table. Presedent Haves and President-elect Garfield, who received with the host, and hostess, greeted nearly three hundred guests. comprising gentlemen in all the highest official and social circles, among whom were included several prominent names in fournalism. Mrs. Chittenden, who assisted her husband, wore a superb reception dress of emerald-green velvet, from Worth. The skirt fronts were of Roman-

corsage and sleeves. It was a costume for a queen. She was supported by Mrs. Simeon B. Chittenden, Among the many distinguished and eminent persons present were President Hayes, Secretaries Waite and Justices Field, Harlan, and Miller: Sir and Bruce; Senators-elect Conger, Harrison, Blackburn, Ellis, Hubbell, Dwight, Calkins, Hiscock, Camp, Hooker, Cannon, Horr, Claffin, Springer, Cook, Robeson, ton, Bailey, Keifer, Kelly, Baker, Ketcham, Page, McMahou, Reed, Loring, Knott, Pacheco, McCook, Regan, Miles, McKinley, Young of Ohio, Starin, White, Townsend, Wait, and Tucker. Upon leaving Representative Chittenden's General Garfield panied by Major Swaim and one or two other inti-

# BEAUTIFUL BALL DRESSES.

Something for Ladies to Read-Social and The feminine portion of the community are in a flutter of expectation and preparation for the ball Friday night, and probably more elabthem. They are all musicians, and before one is orate preparations have been made for this one Dr. Ira P. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, embroidered a dress for this occasion which is Hon. Horatio and Mrs. King, Doctor J. J. Little. being handed down to future generations, as some York, W. B. Thompson, D. C. Morrison, J. F. Milthe club, with Lieutenaut H. B. Hutchinson ad- | material; the overskirt is cut in deep points, which | jutant. The club is quartered at the St. James are embroidered with sprays of wild roses in the Mack, D. D. Trowbridge, N. T. Taylor, W. W. Eltending the entire length of them; the basque is The Lowell Mechanical Phalanx arrived at the finished in the same manner. Another lovely gan delegation in Congress, and Senators with Baltimore and Ohio depot last evening, and dress is a white silk skirt, with an overdress of their families; Judge W. B. Wells, of Iowa; William where they are quartered. About twenty-five sleeves, and cut quite high in the neck, which is ton, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Hon Mr. and Mrs. honorary members of the company accompanied finished with crepe-lisse ruchings, and the front Willits, Mrs. Charles Lake, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. them, and there were upward of fifty muskets in ornamented with a floral jabot of violets. Another young men, and is famous in history as Company | embroidered in wreaths wrought in gay colors. of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, which The basque is cut in small points, and each point was assaulted by rioters in Baltimore at the out- is finished with a ball made of iridescent beads, One a la Bernhardt robe of creamy white satin. with court train. Modieska neck, and three-quarter sleeves, is beautiful in the extreme.

Madame Van Reuth, the artistic modiste, whose exquisite taste is not surpassed by Worth, has completed some very handsome dresses which pen can scarcely do justice to, and they must be seen to be fully appreciated. Among them is a soft creamcolored surah, made with a train, and falling in full folds in the back. With it is worn a petticoat of steel-blue satin, wrought with iridescent beads. bow of rich satin ribbon at the back of the waist falls in long ends over the train, which is finished with a rose quilling of surah. Another beautiful white dress is made of creamy surab, the petticoat being trimmed with alternate ruffles of the material and Spanish lace. The overdress and waist are made of cream-colored Spanish net: on one side

A very bandsome short dress, which, it seemare to be much worn (and a very sensible fashion, too), is made of black satin, covered with beaded Snapish lace: the plain basque is ornamented with let, and the neck and sleeves trimmed with Brus-

A regal dress of black satin de Lyon, made prin-

cesse, with petricoat of gold satin, embroidered in gold, brown, and iridescent beads, is too pretty for with point d'esprit lace. One other rich dress must not be omitted, and is to be worn by a matron. It is composed of a black brocade basque, trimmed with steel fringe and Maine Legislature to have that body in session on passementerie; a short skirt of satin marveilleux is trimmed with a puff and overlapping leaves of the the West arrives, as there will be a letter of imsame material: the front of the skirt is ornamented with bows of thick satin ribbon and steel tassels. Black velvet is always rich, and is exceedingly

## PHIL. SHERIDAN HERE.

An Enthusiastic Greeting at the Depot-

Hancock Coming To-day.

General Sheridan arrived here last night at 9:35, the train bringing him being delayed some two hours by the press of travel in this direction. He was met at the Baltimore and Potomso depot by the following gentlemen of the military reception committee: General Charles E. Hovey. General J. A. Williamson, H. T. Crosby, esq., and General J. W. McMillan, and by Hon. John A. J. Creswell, Colonel John W. Thompson, Colonel H. Yesterday was decidedly a busy day for C. Corbin, and Crosby Noyes, esq., from the executive committee. The National Rifles, headed Senator Blaine, Hon, William E. Chandler, and by the Fort McHenry band, formed the Hon. Marshall Jewell. Latera delegation from the | military escort, with 62 men in line. Upon the Pacific Slope, comprising Senator John P. Jones, arrival of the train General Sheridan was by some Representatives Page and Pacheco, and Senator- oversight taken in charge by the representatives elect Miller, were received, and had a lengthy con- of the executive committee, to the exclusion of ference, to urge the claims of their section for rep- | the military reception committee, but the latter resentation in the Cabinet. While the delegation | rallied in force, and by the time the distinguished are extremely reticent, it is intimated that they soldier reached his carriage the veterans closed in around him. In the carriage which conveyed the ceive favorable consideration. The next callers General from the depot were Colonel H. T. Crosby, were Senator Cameron and Hon. Levi P. Morton, Hon. John A. J. Creswell, John W. Thompson, esq., and Colonel H. C. Corbin. As the vehicle left out the morning there was a steady stream the front of the depot it passed, the National Rifles saluting, with the band playing "Hail to the rooms of the association, No. 907 F street, under New York; Justice Bradley, Representatives C. G. | Chief," and proceeded until opposite the Metro-Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, Frank Gilbert, Represen- permit the escort to wheel into column of com-

The march up the Avenue was a most beautiful sight, and was attended by a crowd whose numwas reached. The display of fireworks was remarkably fine, and the effect of the red and blue lights upon the decorated fronts of the buildings of B street, fired a lieutenant-general's salute. When the residence of General Macfeely was reached the escort again formed line and presented arms, and as the carriage drove slowly down their front the crowd cheered most enthusiastically, and loud cries of "Hurrah for little Phil" were heard on every side. General Macfeely welcomed his distinguished guest at the curb-stone, and after repeatedly uncovering in recognition of the enthusiasm of the crowd Genthe northwest section of the city, and was absent | eral Sheridan entered the house, where the reprefrom his hotel for a little over an hour. Upon his sentatives of the military reception committee. return he retired to his private apartment, and who were awaiting him, were individually presented to him.

Mrs. Sheridan, who accompanies the General. and Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan, were met at the depot by General Macfeely, and at once taken to his residence, arriving there some time before the procession appeared.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the meeting between General Sheridan and General Me-Millan, who served under the Lieutenant-General during the war. Their meeting was characterized residence of Hon, S. B. Chittenden to attend the by half embrace and hand-shake that told of many memories of the tented field common to each, and pleasant to be recalled after the lapse of so many years.

General Hancock is expected to arrive this afternoon on the limited express from New York, and will be escorted to Wormley's by the Washington Light Infantry. A number of Democratic citizens have arranged to give him an enthusiastic greeting at the depot. It has been proposed to remove his horses from the carriage and drag the vehicle by hand up to the hotel.

### THE WOLVERINE STATE. A Brilliant Reception at Masoule Temple

Last Night.

The Michigan State Association reception last night, at Masonic Temple, was both brilliant and satisfactory in every particular. Commencing at eight o'clock, before nine the great saloon at the Temple was crowded with a company striped silk, in emerald and cardinal, interwoven | numbering atmost all the Michiganders in town, with bars of gleaming gold, and bordered with a and many distinguished people from other States. deep gold fringe. Falls of rich lace adorned the braced an opening "Wolverine March," composed expressly for and dedicated to Governor erome by J. P. Sousa; an address of welcome by the president of the association, with response by Senator H. P. Baldwin, with makie and dancing. This programme was carried out as arranged, except the address of welcome and response. This was omitted because of the absence until late at the Capitol of the Senator. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, streamers, and shields A double line of pennants was drawn diagonally from either corner of the hall, touching the chandeliers, whose brilliant jets threw their light upon the twining folds and bright colors of the military insignia around them. The music gallery was festooned in flags, in the centre of which was placed a frame containing the memorable dispatch of the late Senator Chandler, "Hayes is elected." There was an immense crowd of people present. which did not diminish until the early morn-Major Watson; General Litchfield, consul-general returned to the Riggs House-walking-accom- at Calcutta; T. S. Applegate, editor of the Adrian Times; General O. L. Spaulding, Colonel Sprague. Hon. Rice A. Beall; Miss Wilcox, daughter of General O. B. Wilcox, United States army; H. H. Holt, Hon. Mr. Lord; Frank Moore, editor of the St. Clair Republican; Hon. J. H. Gray, Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker, Hon. Edwin M. Lacy, member of Congress elect, the Misses Turner, of Grand Rapids, Hon. Edgar M. Marble and Mrs. Marble, Captain and Mrs. Howgate and Miss Myers, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffin, Captain R. W. Tyler, U. S. A., Colonel D. B. Ainger, Fletcher, chief of loan branch, Treasury; W. D. Shattan, Mrs. Dr. Barber, Miss Jennie McCasbon. THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Comfortable Accommodations Secured for Guests.

The ladies' committee on public comfort have secured comfortable accommodations for 1,500 nies, mainly in private families, at \$1 per day for says the citizens and officials have promptly co-operated with the ladies' committee, and the only opposition has been at the Baltimore and Ohio de ladies were carrying off the patronage of the hackdrivers and restaurant-keepers, and these latter complained to the officers and had the boys turned out of the depot. At the Baltimore and Potomac depot the officers have been instructed to protect the little messengers, and they give the lady guests lists of homes and swiftly escort them to all parts ion's Capital, however thronged the city may be

As to Confirmations. Just before the close of the regular ses-

sion of the Senate last night Senator Wallace moved to go into executive session on the presidred are now awaiting confirmation. Senator Conkling opposed the motion and defeated it. It is believed that a combination has been entered into between Senators Conkling and Cameron and certain Democratic Sena-tors to prevent the holding of any further executive sessions before the 4th of March, in order that all of the recent appointments made by President Hayes may go over to the next admin-istration. Speaker Randall is said to have been actively engaged among the Democratic Senators with whom he has any influence in aid of this

## Blaine's Resignation.

Mr. Blaine last night sent a dispatch to the speaker of the house of representatives of the next Monday when the four p. m. mail train from portance upon it. It is understood that this is his letter of resignation, and the object of having the Legislature in session at that time is that it may

## A JANUS-FACED BILL

PASSED AS A FUNDING MEASURE.

Another Day of Discussion in the House-A Meaningless Explanatory Amendment - Details of the Various Amendments Adopted -What Is Said of the Bill.

The House met at 10 o'clock yesterday in continuation of Tuesday's session.

Mr. Tucker of Va., demanded the previous question on the motion to concur in Senate amendment 16 to the funding bill. This is the "Kirkwood" amendment authorizing public subscriptions for the bonds and notes provided for in the

There being no quorum present, a call of the House was ordered, on motion of Conger, of Mich-

hundred and twenty-five members responded on this call-less than a quorum-and then Mr. Tucker moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call. Mr. Conger demanded the yeas and nays, which

resulted: yeas, 158; nays, 13; so further proceedings were dispensed with. Mr. Tucker then yielded to Mr. McMahon of Ohio, who reported back from the appropriation committee the deficiency appropriation bill, and

moved to suspend the rules and put it upon

The reading of the bill was not completed until twelve o'clock. At one o'clock Mr. McMahon's motion was agreed to, the rules were suspended, and the de-

ficiency bill-the last of the appropriation bills-The consideration of the funding bill was immediately resumed, the question being on ordering the previous question on the motion to concur

in Senate amendment 167 The large majority of the Republicans refrained rom voting, but enough cast their votes to make a uorum, and the main question was ordered-yeas, 34: navs. 25. The following Republicans voted: Messrs.

nell, Davis of California, Einstein, Haskell, Hawk, Hawley, Kelley, Killinger, Marsh, Neal, Orth, Page, Ryan of Kansas, Robinson, and Washburn. The question then recurred on concurring in the amendment, and on a division the Republicaus refrained from voting and left the House without a

Anderson, Belford, Boyd, Browne, Cannon, Dun-

After further delay, the sixteenth Senate amoudment was concurred in-yeas, 146; nays, 16. The next question was on the twenty-fifth Senate amendment, which is to lusert the word "temporarily" in the fourth section (which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to use \$50,900,000 in coin in the redemption of five and six per cent. bonds). The Committee on Ways and Means recommends concurrence, with an amendment. This amendment is to substitute for the word "temporarily" the words "from time to time;" also insert the words " at any one time," so as to make the section read: "The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized

to use, from time to time, not exceeding \$50,000,000 at any one time of the standard gold and silver coin in the Treasury in the redemption," &c. The Ways and Means amendment was rejected-yeas, The Senate amendment (25) was then concurred

The next amendment was that fixing the time after which the three per cent, bonds shall be the only bonds receivable as security for nationalbank circulation, &c., at 1st of July. To this Mr. Conger offered his amendment fixing | who said: the date at 1st of September, and striking out the clause repealing section 4 of the act of 20th of June,

After a long debate a vote was taken on Mr. Conger's amendment, and it was rejected-year 117,

fixing the date at the 1st of July. This was the last Senate amendment, and Mr. Tucker, under instructions of the Committee on Ways and Means, offered the amendment known nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing,

5223, and 5224 of the Revised Statutes. This was rejected-yeas 114, nays 127. This was the last amendment, and the vote leaves the Senate amendafter being enrolled and signed by the Speaker, goes to the President for his action. Mr. Carlisle then moved to suspend the rules and

ust agreed to. It contains all the amendments including the McKinley amendment. Mr. Carlisle explained that the amendments proposed were merely those which the Republican had

side had voted for. Mr. Conger-We have the judgment of that side that they are very bad. Here we have an attempt in three sections to perfect a bill which it would take ten or twelve to perfect.

The demand for a suspension of the rules was seconded-142 to 11. After another lengthy debate the rules were then suspended and the bill passed, no division

being taken. The Speaker laid before the House the enrolled The House then (at 6:30) adjourned.

funding bill, and it was signed by him. The following are the provisions of the supplemental bill passed by the House: Section 1 provides that the last sentence of section I of the funding bill shall read as follows: "It shall be the dute of the Secretary of the Treasury, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to authorize public subscriptions, at not less than and a model of Democratic legislation. Their par, to be received at all depositories of the United States, and at all national banks and such other banks as he may designate, for the bonds and for the Treasury notes herein provided for, for thirty tion of said bonds or Treasury notes to any syndicate of individuals or bankers, or otherwise than under such public subscriptions; and if it shall happen that more than the entire amount of said bonds and Treasury notes, or of either of them, has the newly elected President commenced his adaward the full amount subscribed to all persons | ble to continued Republican rule," who shall have made bona-fide subscriptions in order of time of said subscriptions, at rates most advantageous to the United States." Section 2 amends section 4 of the same bill so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to use from time to time, not exceeding \$50,000,000 at any one time of the standard gold and silver coin in the Treasury, for the purposes mentioned in said section. Section 3 amends section 5 of same bill by adding the injury already done by passing before the thereto the following: "And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to ling the public debt. And I believe many repeal, modify, or in any manner affect sections 5220, 5221, 5222, 5223, and 5224 of the Revised

## Statutes of the United States."

PROBABLY A VETO.

with the Funding Bill. The effort of the House to amend the funding bill by passing a supplemental explanatory bill is generally regarded even by those who participated in the action as a rather crude, not to say ridiculous, performance. The fact is, the House was rather taken by surprise by the proposition, and many of the members voted in the gentlemen's reading-room of the Ebbitt for the supplemental bantling without stopping to think of the absurdity of the idea of devise means by which the Republicaus of the made of cream-colored Spanish net; on one side of the round waist is a bow of satin ribbon.

The following exquisite dress will enhance the beauty of the fair lady who wears it, if that were nossible and also exhibit the faultless taste of the

method of terminating its existence would be the of New Hampshire, and a number of promione selected; but there were many who inclined to the opinion that a veto would be sent in early authorized to appoint the following-named gento-morrow, under the pretense of giving Congress | tiemen as a committee of nine; General James G. time to reconsider its action.

## CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

-The national bank notes received for edemption yesterday amounted to \$164,000.

March were: From customs, \$810,306.32; internal the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow -Senator Blaine gave a dinner party at his residence last night to a large number of prominent gentlemen who are here attending the

Vice-President-elect Arthur dined last evening at Willard's with ex-Senator Dorsey, Hon. Hugh Hastings, editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, and Police Commissioner Wheeler, of

-THE President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: Third Lieutenant John Wyckoff, United States Revenue Service, to be second lieutenant. Postmasters: Henry W. Briggs, at Gilroy, Cal.; John Jameson, at Amherst. Mass.

### CONGER AND CARLISLE. Two Opinions Belative to the Funding

Bill as Passed. As there seemed to be a great difference of opinion as to the scope and effect of the supplemental bill, a representative of THE REPUBLICAN called upon Mr. Carlisle last evening for the purpose of getting his views on the question. In reply to a general request for information, Mr. Car-

"The Senate, on motion of Mr. Kirkwood, adopted an amendment to the first section of the funding bill, which provided, in substance, that the Secretary of the Treasury should advertise for thirty days for subscriptions to this loan by the people, to the exclusion of syndicates of banks, and that if at the end of thirty days more than the amount of the loan had been subscribed for, all the subscriptions should be scaled down ratably, giving preference, however, in full to subscriptions of \$2,000 and less. The Committee of Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Frye, adopted an amendment to this amendment and reported to the House striking out 2,000-dollar clause and providing that the loan should be awarded to the bidders in the order of their subscriptions, giving preference to nobody except on account of priority of subscription. The House refused to adopt the amendment reported by the committee, and the first section of the supplemental bill simply enacts that amendment to the funding bill. The second section of the supplemental bill is merely intended to make it entirely clear that the Secretary of the Treasury may use \$50,000,000 of standard gold or silver coin from time to time as he may consider necessary during the process of refunding, and that he may use surplus money in the Treasury in paying or redceming any United States bonds, and not merely the three per cent, bonds authorized by the funding bill. The amendments of the Senate left these two points in a somewhat ambiguous shape, and we merely desired to make them clear. The third section of the supplemental bill enacts that the pending bill shall not be construed as repealing or modifying sections 5239, 5221, 5222, 5223, or 5224 of the Revised Statutes. These sections contain the law relating to the withdrawal of bends by banks going into liquidation. The funding bill did not affect these sections in the least, in my opinion, and was not intended to do so. But some gentlemen apprehended that it might be construed differently at the Treasury Department, and hence this provision was put in the supplemental bill to remove all doubts upon

"Will it pass the Senate?" said The Republican, "I really have no information upon that subject, but I suppose it will pass, if the Senate desires to emove all doubt as to the effect of the funding bill upon the law relating to liquidating banks." "Will the President veto the bill?"

the subject

"Of course there are rumors that he will and that he will not; but I have no reliable information:

What, in your opinion, would be the effect upon he political parties of the country of a veto?" "I think that in a mere partisan point of view the Democrats have much more to gain by a failure of the President to approve the bill than they could secure by its approval in case refunding under it should afterward prove to be a failure. If he should approve the bill, and it should turn out that a three per cent, bond, after an honest and intelligent effort, cannot be nego tiated, the responsibility for the failure would fall upon us; but if he fails to give the Government an opportunity to even try to sell such a bond, the responsibility will rest with him and his advisers." In order to get the other side of the question another REPUBLICAN reporter visited

SENATOR-ELECT CONGER,

"At no time during this trouble to pass the funding bill have the Republicans desired to prevent the passage of a proper, legitimate funding bill even at three per cent. I myself voted for the three per cent, bonds and Treasury notes. They believed that several of the propositions in the bill were unnecessary in any funding bill, threatened disturbance of the financial and business prosperity of the country, and that their effect was foretold and commented upon in committee before the provisions were known to the country as the McKinley amendment, providing that and the result proved the truth of the prediction The panic that ensued in financial circles in the modifying, or affecting sections 5:20, 5221, 5222. East were spreading rapidly over the whole country, checking business enterprise and alarming business men with a dread of unknown and undefinable dangers as the result of the passage of the ments all concurred in without change. The bill, bill. This alarm was partially checked by the guise of expenses to them or upon the allegation vigorous and persistent opposition made by the that the President had paid the money out of his Republicans to its passage and the belief and hope that that opposition would be successful. I think put on its passage a bill amending the funding bill the filibustering of the Republicans prevented a widespread panic, and if it did not restore confiproposed by the Committee on Ways and Means, dence, at least excited hope that if it should be continued until these dangerous Democratic measures were defeated or the Democratic power passed away, business would immediately revive, and the newly-begun prosperity of the country would be restored and increased. We continued this opposition until it was apparent that the bill would be passed with all its infquities, as it came from the Senate, and until the Republicans of the Senate had pro-

posed a funding bill in the Senate free from these objectionable features, to be appended to an apdiately the Democrats introduced a supplementary bill, containing many of the amendments which we had proposed and had struggled long to have few moments before passed as a perfect measure supplement might be regarded as a laughable farce if it did not involve such serious and ruinous effects upon the prosperity of the country. Many believe the object to have been to compel General Garfield's administration to commence in a disordered and distracted condition of the finances and of the business of the country, that they might say that all was prosperous until pectation of a further oratorical display ministration, and that the revulsion was attributa-"Will the President, in your opinion, sign the

"Of course no one can tell what the views of the President may be, but I firmly believe that he will consider it so dangerous and ruinous to the prosperity of the country that he will at once withhold his approval and give an opportunity to the repentant Democracy to make some amends for session closes a proper measure for refundof the Democrats will now be willing, as some atonement for the injury resulting from their violent partisanship, to join with the Republicans and adopt such a measure."

"Will the Senate pass the supplemental bill?" "I do not think the Senate will concur in the applemental bill, and if the Senate should desire to do so, I believe the original bill will be by that time beyond the reach of supplement or resurrec-

The members of the general committee House, to appoint a committee to ascertain and it may, in fact, be set down as a certainty that the funding bill will be either pocketed or vetoed. The opinion prevailed last night that the pocket method of termination for the pocket of the pocket method of termination for the pocket of the pocket or vetoed. Florida, and Lewis, of Virginia; W. E. Chandley, the pocket of the pocket o nent Southern Republicans. The chair was Negley, Pennsylvania; T. G. Baker, New York; J. E. Bryant, Georgia: C. H. Grosvenor, Ohio: J. H. Harris, North Carolina; J. T. Beach, Missouri; W. E. Chandler, New Hampshire; R. J. Hinton, New York, and Thomas W. Hunt, Mississippi. This committee will meet to-morrow at noon in the basement of No. 1467 F street northwest. The Union -The receipts of the Government for League hold their regular meeting in the rooms of

> night. The Stalwarts are Coming. The following-named stalwarts, mem-

pers of the famous Union League Club, of New York, have engaged quarters at Welcker's. They will arrive by the early New York train this morning; M. W. Cooper, L. W. Winchester, W. A. Patton, John F. Plummer, Horace Porter, Chauncey M. Depew, William Dowd, J. P. Reed, O. K. King, William Post, W. L. Perneroy, E. M. Townsend, C. L. Tiffany, D. G. Rollins, J. Bell, George M. Van Nort, S. B. French, D. Paton, J. P. Kingsford, J. F. A. Potts, J. McL. Nash, and Walter H. Lewis.

## CASH STATEMENT

OF THE LOUISIANA TOURISTS.

A Proposition to Pay the Bill Elicits an Interesting Discussion in the Senate, Upon Which Mr. Conkling Has a Few Words to Say-Its Defeat.

While the sundry civil bill was under isenssion yesterday Senator Conkling asked for a separate vote on the amendment to reimburse ie President for the amount paid for expenses of the Louisiana (MacVeagh) commission of April, 1877-\$3,950.73.

Mr. Beck favored the payment of the bill. During the course of the debate Mr. Bailey said hat one of the members-ex-Governor Brown, of Tennessee-was a Democrat. He believed that the act of the President in sending the commission was a patriotic one, and suggested by his desire to bring peace and repose to the country. The President certainly had brought peace and repose to the country. The present administration was sometimes scoffed and sneered at, but he (Mr. Bailey), before he left the Senate, wished to put on record the expression of his belief that in fifty years past no administration had been so beneficent to the country as had been

that of Mr. Hayes. Gentlemen might call it weak if they pleased to call it so; the fact remained that it had brought only good to the country. He honed the amendment would be adopted. Mr. Conkling said the amendment addressed tself to him as an appeal to sympathy. The First National Bank, being located in the State of New York, he could not but feel the interest, not to say the tenderness, which naturally existed between a representative and his constituents; and when he reflected upon the hard and frugal road that bank had been compelled to tread, and then contemplated the idea of its losing such a sum of money, the possibility was one he could not calmly contemplate. It required more fortitude than he possessed to inflict such an njury. If he turned to the idea of allowing the President of the United States to take out of his meagre compensation a sum like this to defray the expenses of five tourists-called in the amendnent "commissioners"-it might make an appeal which he must be hard-hearted to resist. When we thought of these five gentlemen, all of whose names appeared in the sumptuous bill of particulars, which, as originally estimated, amounted to \$6,000, but which still did amount to a considerable sum; when we thought of their defraying such expenses, unrewarded and unrecognized as they are, we must be stingy indeed (particularly when voting the money of other people) to be willing to consent to such cruelty. The distinguished

citizen of Tennessee and one other were not like the rest of these gentlemen in the rewards which had waited upon them. They were also not like the many other persons of whom so much had been heard-useful, handy, and active as they were in services rendered about this complicated mater-the legion to whom he referred, and who, as he honorable Senator [Mr. Beck] sometimes related to the Senate, were enjoying a grand total of the annual salaries paid to them in official places as rewards for the peculiar services they rendered. As to all the citizens upon whom these expenses might fall, the amendment came as an urgent appeal to sympathy, and yet he would not e able to discuss it without vexing the ear of the onomble Senator from Kentucky, who did not wish to listen to a political discussion. If the amendment was adhered to he would deem it his duty to enter into a political was needed to solve the question of the propriety of making an appropriation which, in his belief, would be worse than unlawful. After referring to the repeated refusal of the House to make this appropriation, he said that if the Senator [Mr. Beck] desired to save time, in order vent the failure of the bill, he ought not to have come in with a provision that had been repeatedly discussed in the Sepate, which had never succeeded in winning even an informal vote in its favor, and had over the question whether gentlemen requested to go, errand not tolerated by the Constitution or any law that obeyed it were to be paid under the

own pocket. Mr. Beck, to avoid further debate and save time. moved to lay the committee's amendment on the table, but withdrew the motion to let Mr. Thurman

be heard, with the understanding that that gendeman would renew it. Mr. Thurman said he would renew the motion because he wanted to adjourn the fight over to the next Congress. He wanted his friend from friend from New York, this great crime was perpetrated, and to discuss the propriety of the thing with Mr. Sherman. He wanted his friend we felt satisfied that such a bill ought not and we Hon. Wayne MacVeagh), and who was said to have aoped would not receive the approval of the used most persuasive eloquence in getting away President, and we allowed the bill to pass. Imme. the Packard Legislature, who, by the way, were cooped up in a house and had not a particle of Jurisdiction. He wanted the Senator to buttle with foes worthy of his steel. There was nobody here adopted, and which the Democrats had persistently now to fight with him at all. The Senator from opposed, and desired us to permit them to amend in Kentucky [Mr. Beck] had shown the white feather. that new and strange manner the bill they had a and run at the first fire. [Laughter in the galleries.] He (Mr. Thurman) did not feel called upon to defend this administration, or its modes, or the way whole proceedings on the funding bill and its that it got into power, but his successor could do it. and he (Mr. Thurman) would wait until the men who had inaugurated and executed this wrong were able to be heard in their own defense.

> The motion to table the amendment was then agreed to without a division, and with but one dissenting voice, to the disappointment of the galleries, which had rapidly filled to repletion in ex-

Yesterday morning T. N. Vail, esq., ormerly superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, arrived in the city from New York city, where he at present resides, accompanied by his wife and son. On visiting his old quarters in the Department Mr. Vail met with such a reception as is granted to but few men in private life. The for the moment business was given the go-by, while they greeted him with a warmth that showed in a vivid manner that Mr. Vail's old subordinates still cherish a whole-hearted respect for him, and that absence has in nowise chilled

### their esteem for him. TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

MR. PARNELL visited M. Rochefort in

In the House of Lords yesterday the rotection bill formally received the royal sanc-In the House of Lords Tuesday night

The British government has offered a ward of £100 for the discovery of the murderer Lieutenant Roper. THE town meetings in Columbia County,

the protection bill was read the third time without

New York, on Tuesday, resulted in the election of twelve Republicans and ten Democrats-the same as last year. MESSES, DILLON AND PARNELL intend to

Michigan congressional district yesterday nomi-nated W. Ellithorp to fill the vacancy occasioned

y Mr. Conger's election to the Senate In the House of Commons vesterday debate on the second reading of the arms bill was adjourned till to-day. The debate has been coned almost entirely to Irish members.

GEORGE GRAHAM, one of the oldest citens of Cincinnati, died suddenly last evening, in his eighty-second year. He made the address of welcome in 1821 to Lafayette when he visited this

martial went into executive session at 11 o'clock yesterday to hear arguments of counsel and de-termine as to the admission of letters of Whittaker in evidence. SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT'S attack on Mr.

\* The members of the Whittaker court-

Parnell in the House of Commons Tuesday has caused much bitterness among the Ivish members, All who -poke on the arms bill in the House yes-terday constemned the attempts to stigmatize the rish members as associates in a conspiracy.

The council of ministers sat from ten o'clock Tuesday night until ten o'clock yesterday morning without arriving at any decision on the Greek queston. It is understood that there are two Nort, S. B. French, D. Paton, J. P. Kingsford, J. Strongly divergent opinions in the council. The ambassadors have rejected the proposals to take collective action with a view to accelerating the proceedings with the Porte.